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## Road accidents

Estimated values year 2010

During 2010, with reference to estimated values, the number of **road accidents** resulting in deaths or injuries **in Italy was 207,000**, with **3,998 killed** and **296,000 injured persons**.

Every day, during 2010, an average number of **567** road accidents, **11** deaths and **811** injuries occurred on the Italian road. Comparing this data with the previous year (2009), a **decreasing** of 3.9% for accidents, 3.7% for injuries and 5.6% for killed persons was recorded. This last percentage change decreased by 10.3% in 2009, with respect to 2008 (Table 1).

The mortality index in 2010, calculated by means the ratio between deaths and road accidents number per 100, was equal to 1.9 (mortality index was 2.0 in 2009)

Concerning the fatality targeted reduction of 50% within 2010, established in the White Paper submitted by the European Commission on 13 September 2001, **Italy** registered a **decreasing in number of killed persons of 43.7%**. The average value of the percentage change 2010/2001 in EU27 was -43% (Graphic 1). In European Union Countries (EU27), during 2010, the number of killed persons in road accidents was 30,926, 11% less than the previous year (Source: European Transport Safety Council, Annual PIN report. Year 2011).

Great progress has been made across the EU. Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Spain, Luxembourg, Sweden, France and Slovenia all reached the EU 2010 target. Portugal very nearly made it with a reduction of 49.4%. Ireland, Germany, the UK, Italy, Slovakia and Belgium achieved reductions above the EU average, while the other countries progressed to a lesser extent.

**Italy reached the 13<sup>th</sup> position** (Graphic 2).

**Table 1. Road accidents, killed and injured persons in Italy**  
Years 2009 e 2010 (absolute values and percentage changes 2010/2009)

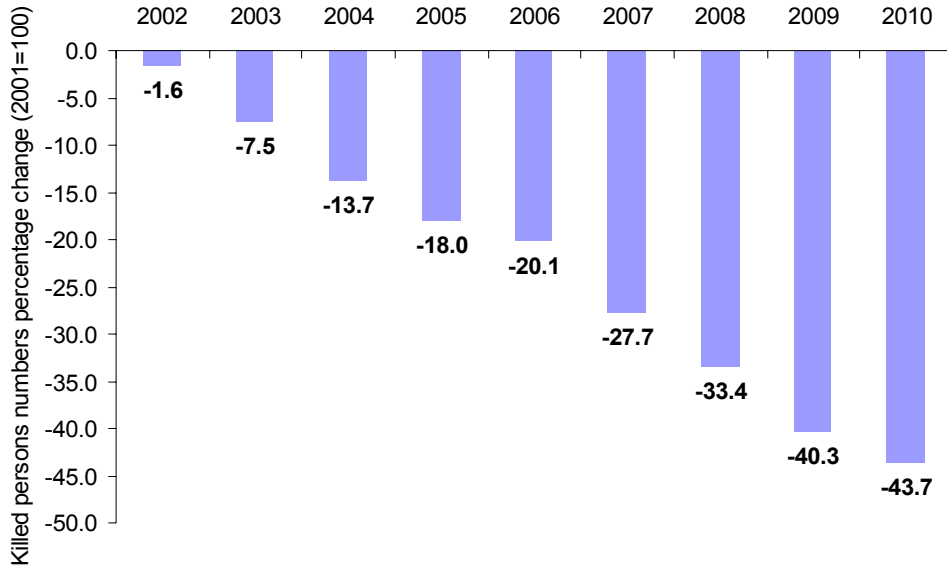
Road accidents and involved persons (a)	Absolute values		Percentage changes 2010/2009
	2009	2010 (a,b)	
Road accidents	215,405	207,000	- 3.9
Killed persons	4,237	3,998	- 5.6
Injured persons	307,258	296,000	- 3.7

(a) Source: Istat – Survey on road accidents resulting in deaths or injuries 2009 – 2010

(b) Estimated values 2010

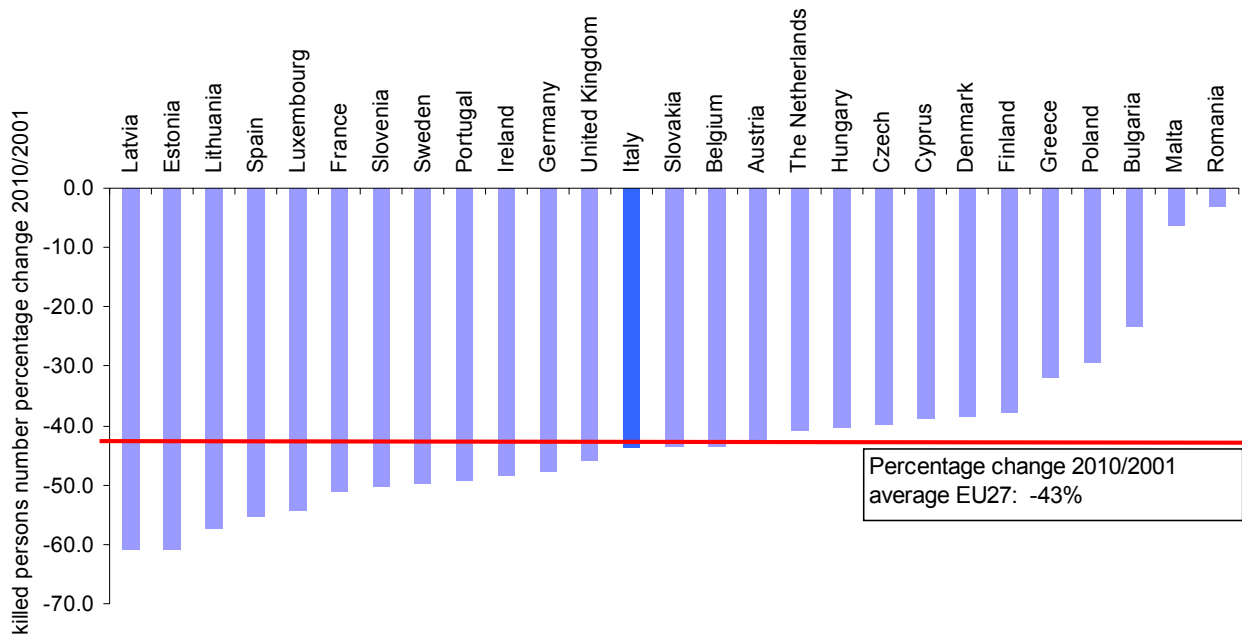
**Graphic 1. Variation change of killed persons number in road accidents in Italy**

Years 2002-2010 (2001=100)



**Graphic 2. . Variation change of killed persons number in road accidents in Europe – (EU27)**

Year 2010 (2001=100)



Source: European Transport Safety Council, Annual PIN report. Year 2011

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